





Cuppy has been making a fool of himself I should think, from all I can hear. He married Mrs. Laura McAlpin the spiritualist medium, who was lecturing here last Winter. Report has it that C. is her third husband, and that the second one shot himself last Winter. You had better be getting your money from that firm I am thinking.

By the way what about the journal? Mother told me Conly had presented a larger bill than you thought right; when on your receipts?

Filding Loney made his appearance here quite unexpectedly day before yesterday.

Schreck's Brigade, consisting of three months men, had mostly disbanded, and Filding is home on furlough. He says the peace was disgraceful.

I think you would have laughed to have seen Frank and Robby today.

Yesterday, Frank proposed to Rob, that R. should unbutton his drawers for him and he would reciprocate the favor. Robby went to work and did do it

and Frank kept his word. This morning Frank again asked him to perform the same office, but without promising any reward. Robby again did it, but presented his back immediately with "mim, mim", remembering the bargain of yesterday. — Frank has exercised today on the "darkey" question. He wanted to know what made them black; for want of a better answer, I told him they were born black; then he asked if he was born black, and whether the colored people didn't stay too long in a Buckeye.

Some one told him that he was a Buckeye boy and came out of a Buckeye.

Howard is still confined to his room and was very much depressed at this evening but the doctor considers him better, and says he and mother must go to Mr. Follett's and Kelly's Island next week. — Mr. F. was here this morning and said his wife ordered him not to come back without mother.

I sent for your books by him.

Joe and Henrietta started for Indiana this morning. Joey crane has been bitten